

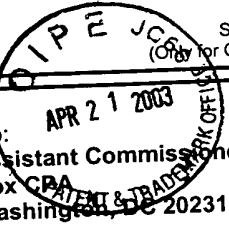
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/807,425
filed on July 3, 2001 entitled Liquid Crystal Optical Element and Method for Its Production

under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. PTO-1449
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TOTAL	23	MINUS	20	3	x \$18 =	\$54.00	
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6. Small Entity Status:
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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8. A check in the amount of \$914.00 is enclosed.
9. Other: Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.); Request for Extension of Time (1)

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